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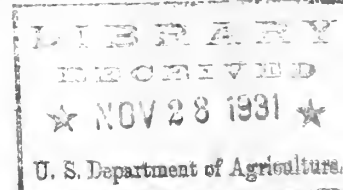
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We received so many letters of comment about our Bulletin of Colchicums that we have decided to continue with our Eremurus, English, Spanish and Dutch Iris. Presently we have only a small collection of Dutch and Spanish Iris, but they are all of the very finest colors and wonderful large bulbs. We draw special attention to Iris Wedgewood.

EREMURUS, or Hardy Foxtail Lilies.

A native of the Himalaya Mountains, a noble group of hardy plants, which we strongly recommend for grouping in large flower and shrubbery borders. They have to be planted in October-November. They are entirely hardy, except a little mulching for the first year. Plant them about four inches deep, in good soil.

	EREMURUS	Each	per Doz.
BUNGEI, (Aurantiacus) with citron yellow flowers borne on spikes three to four feet high, very beautiful, strong roots.		\$2.00	\$20.00
ELWESIANUS, A variety of Robustus, very vigorous, enormous spikes 8-10 feet tall, thickly set with pink flowers. Extra strong flowering roots.		3.00	30.00
ELWESIANUS ALBUS, Pure white flowers on superb spikes.		4.00	40.00
HIMALAICUS, A noble plant, spikes up to eight feet high; one third covered with fine white flowers; a clump of this in flowers is a sight which once seen is not soon forgotten, very fine flowering plants.		2.50	25.00
ROBUSTUS, Tall, strong, rosy-pink flowers; one of the finest, will grow to height of ten feet when fully established.		3.00	30.00
SHELFORD, Beautiful hybrid, spikes seven to eight feet high, inflorescence three feet long, flowers arranged closely together as in Bungei. Color, a coppery-yellow; the exterior of the flowers are tinted a ruddy bronze. A noble and richly colored garden plant, much admired wherever seen.		3.00	30.00
TUBERGENII, A splendid hybrid between Himalaicus and Bungei with grand spikes up to six feet in height with beautiful pale yellow flowers at the end of May. The earliest of the yellow flowering varieties.		4.00	40.00
WAREI, A grand hybrid of tall stature, the actual inflorescence a yard long, studded with myriads of fine coppery pink flowers shaded with bronze. A rare plant, very richly colored, flowering just before the bungei group.		6.00	60.00

DUTCH IRIS

This is a bulbous Iris, a crossing between Spanish Filifolia and Tingitana Iris. They are about ten days earlier than the Spanish Iris and larger flowers, 18-24 inches tall, excellent for table bouquets.

	each	Doz.	100
IMPERATOR, a dark blue	\$ .15	\$1.50	\$10.00
WEDGEWOOD, A grand variety of Wedgewood procelain blue color, earliest to blossom, large flowers	.30	3.00	20.00



	each	Doz.	100
QUEEN OF THE BLUES, A lovely azure blue.	.15	1.50	10.00
HUCHTENBERG, stands delicate silvery lavender, falls canary yellow	.15	1.50	10.00
DAVID BLESS, A light pearl color	.15	1.50	10.00
REMBRANDT, deep purple blue with large orange spot on each fall, very attractive	.15	1.50	10.00
WHITE EXCELSIOR, Beautiful pure white	.15	1.50	10.00

### ENGLISH IRIS

These magnificent bulbous Iris grow in any ordinary garden. The flowers are larger than Dutch and Spanish Iris and are of striking beautiful colors, some of them looking like orchids. They blossom after the Spanish and Dutch Iris are gone. 30-36 inches tall.

	each	Doz.	100
ISABELLA, pale pearly blue	\$ .15	\$1.50	\$10.00
PRINCE ALBERT, pale blue, purple spotted	.15	1.50	10.00
MAUVE QUEEN, rose mauve	.20	2.00	12.00
CORNELIA, deep blue, large	.25	2.50	15.00
QUEEN OF THE BLUES, sky blue	.25	2.50	15.00
PRINCESS IRENE, pure white slightly pink spotted	.25	2.50	15.00
SIR WM. MANSFIELD, reddish purple	.25	2.50	15.00
RAPHAEL, purple	.15	1.50	10.00
LUCINDE, light blue	.20	2.00	12.00
DUCHESS OF YORK, blue	.15	1.50	10.00

### SPANISH IRIS

Blossom time, between the Dutch and English Iris. They grow taller than the Dutch Iris, about 20-30 inches, are excellent for cutting.

	each	Doz.	100
CAJANUS, very tall deep yellow	.10	1.00	6.00
KING OF THE BLUES, blue, very sweet scented	.10	1.00	6.00
BRONZE QUEEN, stands rich bronze purple, falls golden bronze.	.25	2.50	15.00
QUEEN WILHELMINA, large pure white	.10	1.00	6.00

Dutch Iris commence to blossom in the early part of June. Spanish Iris in the middle part of June and English Iris in the later part of June and into July. English Iris should be planted in September-October and Dutch and Spanish should be planted in October-November. They need a little mulching against frost.

### PEONIES

We grow an excellent collection of Peonies - Chinese, Japanese and the double fern Peony - all of the finest and best blooming varieties. Every one whom we have supplied with these are surprised at the many flowers they have the first year. Upon request, we will gladly send descriptive list and prices.

Very truly yours,

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